

Instruments and Equipment

Match each of the following instruments and items of equipment with its correct description below.

bandage	catheter	curette	drain	forceps	gag	hook	pipette	probe	scalpel
sling	splint	stethoscope	stretcher	syringe	thermometer	tourniquet	wheelchair		

1. A chair with wheels in which an invalid can sit and move
2. A small, sharp, pointed knife used in surgery
3. An instrument used to explore inside a cavity or wound
4. An instrument similar to a pair of scissors, used for holding and pulling
5. An instrument like a long, thin spoon, used for scraping the inside of an organ
6. A thin glass tube used for taking and measuring samples of liquid
7. A device used to constrict an artery and reduce the flow of blood
8. An instrument with a bent end, used for holding structures apart in operations
9. A tube used to remove liquid from the body or the site of an operation
10. An instrument which is placed between a patient's teeth to stop him from closing his mouth
11. A tube with a plunger which slides down inside it, forcing the contents out through a needle, or slides up the tube, allowing a liquid to be sucked into it
12. A tube which is passed into the body along one of the passages
13. A piece of cloth which is wrapped around a wound or an injured limb
14. A triangular bandage attached around the neck, used to support an injured arm and prevent it from moving
15. A folding bed, with handles, on which an injured person can be carried by two people
16. A stiff support attached to a limb to prevent a broken bone from moving
17. Two earpieces connected to a tube and a metal disc, used to listen to sounds made inside the body
18. An instrument for measuring temperature